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PERRYSBURG AMONG FIRST TO ORGANIZE A POST

Temporary Officers Elected and
Committees Appointed—Organi-
zation Well Under Way.

Hon. John E. Priddy, of Findlay, district organizer of the American Legion, in his short talk to the boys who gathered at the Civic rooms on Monday night to organize Perry'sburg Post, No. 28, of the American Legion, complimented them on the promptness and enthusiasm shown by getting into the game early and securing so low a number as "28" for their Post. Now, mind you, this is the National Number, not just in the state. Perry'sburg is not so slow, eh! In years to come when there will have been thousands and thousands of posts organized all over this nation of ours, we can be proud of our No. 28.

Mr. Priddy acted as chairman of the meeting and by ballot Robert W. Johnson was chosen chairman of the temporary cabinet and Harold H. Munger, vice chairman, with Louis C. Marti, secretary.

A committee was then appointed to form a constitution and also a membership committee was chosen as follows:

Constitutional Committee—Paul Pheley, Eugene Amon, Merlin Bowers, Erwin Ward, Frank Inman.

Membership Committee—Floyd Thornton, Harvey Weidner, Lester Britton, Edgar Thomas, Carl Simmons, Russell Compton, Ralph Brokaw, Jay Simmons, Chester Sherman, Christian Spilker, Elmer Lusher.

The exact date of the next meeting will be announced later, at which time the constitution and by-laws will be adopted after discussion by members and the necessary changes have been made.

American soldiers who were pals over there, who were pals in the camps, who have been pals through the perils and tribulations of war, are planning to remain pals in civil life. They co-operated over there for the good of their country. They are laying their plans to co-operate over here for the good of their country. That is the heart of the American Legion and its place in the future.

The time is coming when the American Legion will become what the Grand Army has been in the past. It will be an organization that will promote loyalty in the people of the country. It will be a staunch and mighty enemy of bolshevism and all radical spirits that might arise to menace the nation. It will be a firm enemy to that which is wrong and a ready proponent of that which is right.

Soldiers of democracy should be charter members of the American Legion. Their names should be enrolled with those of their pals from the start.

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YOUNG MEN!

Can Now Enlist for Active Service
on Mexican Border.

The desires of young America have changed but little since that classic advice first was echoed: "Young man, go west," if the answer to the military call of the west can be considered indicative. Still the opportunity to ride and shoot has its hold upon the vigorous generation. To be trained to ride, shoot, defend one's country, all the while being clothed, fed and cared for has its appeal to the young men of America.

Since the cessation of hostilities abroad, the Mexican order offers the greatest chance for the typical vigorous outdoor army life. The frequent inroads of bandits with the consequent patrol duty has given a spice to the soldier's life in that part of the country. Eight thousand two hundred recruits have been enlisted for duty on the Mexican border since February 28th, 1919, out of a total of 81,080 men enlisted to July 10th.

A letter received from the 1st Cavalry (the oldest Regiment of Dragons in the American service), stationed at Camp Harry Jones, Douglas, Arizona, tells of their new enlisted men's club, lighted by electricity, containing a library 50 feet long, a pool room 80 feet long and a bar where everything is "soft." A swimming pool and an out-of-door dancing pavilion, in which enlisted men hold dances twice a week, have just been completed. Six tennis courts are being constructed and over \$1,000 worth of athletic equipment has been ordered for the regimental teams of football, baseball, track and tennis seasonal competition.

This is an example of what is being done to make army life attractive in the form of recreation for the young men who are considering the future possibilities of the army.

The recruiting office reports that it is possible to secure assignment to the 1st Cavalry Regiment, or any other regiment. The postmaster will furnish information.

CRIPPLED BOY GETS NEW HOME

Little Wm. Haefner, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haefner of Perry'sburg, was taken to the Sewickley Fresh Air Home for Crippled Children last week.

He was a victim of infantile paralysis when a baby of 2 years, which left him a cripple, with practically no use of his left limb.

The new home Wm. enters is a state institution of Pennsylvania and his parents were assured the boy would receive the best of care, be permanently cured and given an education.

TO DISCUSS NEW WATER- WAYS

Citizens of Perry'sburg are invited to a meeting on Friday evening, August 1st, at 8:30 o'clock at the Civic rooms to hear Hon. Avery M. Groves of Ft. Wayne, Ind., on the subject of the Central Inland Waterways project.

Perry'sburg's interest in the completion of this shipping canal up the Maumee Valley will be discussed. Everyone invited.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE EXPECT?

To the Editor: We suggest to all autoists, who are liver bound, to take a ride over Perry'sburg's main thoroughfare, for it is a wonder. In fact it impresses one with the idea that his Satanic nubs must have lain awake nights thinking out the idea. In fair weather the deep dishpanlike holes contain a slimy, sticky, filthy, oily mass, while after a hard rain, the street looks like a chain of lakelets.

We wonder if Perry'sburg takes a pardonable pride in spoiling one of the prettiest drives in the middle west—the Maumee-Perry'sburg belt? DR. A. PULFORD.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.
Services for Sunday, August 3d. Nothing can ever be more important to child or adult than Christian worship. That subject is our study for next Sunday at 9:30. We should have a large attendance. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Pheley will preach. We are glad to welcome strangers at all our services.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Our Relation to Others—Toward Our Parents and Others in the Home." Eph. 6:1-9. Miss Janice Leydorf, leader. No more happy, helpful Sunday hour than this for all young people. Come and see.

Prayer and praise service, Thursday evening at 7:30. It's the golden mid-week hour for fellowship and conference.

Friday evening the social rooms are open for the enjoyment and play of all young people. We have a very comfortable place for a warm evening.

The Choral Union will have choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The social and business meeting will be held at the pastor's house, Wednesday evening, Aug. 6.

ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. P. Kluepfel, Pastor.
Sunday, August 3d.
Sunday School at 9:00.
Divine Service at 10:00.
Luther League at 8:00.
Bible School Saturday at 9:00.
Everybody welcome at all meetings.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.
One who receives Christ is as truly a child of God, the instant he turns from a self-centered to a God-centered life as he is when he attains the glory of heaven and is clad in white robes before the throne of God. This does not imply that nothing remains to be done; but faith is a principle which works, which works by love, and is ever at work, until the actual man becomes the ideal man.

Pastor's sermon next Sunday morning on the subject: "The Sublime Contemplation." At night, "The Swelling of Jordan." If the weather continues oppressively hot we shall make the evening service an outdoor service.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.
August, the closing month of the conference year, we can make the most helpful of all.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Weltmer, Pastor.
Services for the week and Sunday, August 3.

The Gleaners Class with the Friendly Class spent a social evening at the home of William Taylor Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. The good attendance showed that all appreciate these meetings. You are welcome.

Sunday school at 9:00 each Sunday. Lesson for July 3, Christian worship.

Golden text, "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth." There is a place of welcome for you in your class. Come.

Young People's Alliance at 7:30. Topic, "Our Relation to Others—Toward Parents and Others in the Home." Leader, Mildred Weltmer. All be prepared to take part. This is one of the great subjects.

Preaching at 8:00. We enjoy your presence and hope all the services of the week might be enjoyed by you.

MACHINE STOLEN WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH

While the Fred Grueshaber family were attending services at Zoar Lutheran church Sunday morning their auto was stolen by a stranger who was seen about town late Saturday afternoon and evening.

He sped toward Toledo with his prey, but as he neared the C. H. & D. docks, lost control of the machine and it turned turtle down the embankment. A passerby hurried him to East Side hospital, but upon reaching there he wanted to go to his own physician for attention and thus disappeared. He is still at large. The machine is badly damaged.

RANDOM RECOLLECTIONS

An Exciting Incident of Many
Years Ago

(Concluded from last week.)

When the first news of the disappearance of the little lad was brought to the mother of little Georgie it was a stunning blow indeed, and in a very short time a number of her women friends were with her to try and keep up her spirits and cheer her up as much as possible. As the afternoon and evening wore away and the only word that was received from the searching party was to the effect that the little wanderer had not yet been found, the anxiety and grief of the mother was indeed pitiful, and it was only through a firm belief that a Divine Providence would again restore to her the first-born safe and sound that carried the mother throughout that night without a nervous collapse. Several of the friends who passed the night with the mother in the effort to comfort and cheer her are still living, and two of them come prominently to my memory as this is being written.—Mrs. Knoll, widow of the late John G. Knoll, who is now living with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Locke of Toledo, and whom it was my pleasure to have a very interesting chat with several weeks ago, and Mrs. Hoffman, widow of the late George Hoffman and mother of the present George W. Hoffman.

At about 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when the searching party was scattered far and wide over several miles, one of their number, Mr. Keller, father of the late Jacob Keller, and who was well acquainted with the family, discovered the little lost boy in a field on the edge of a dense patch of woods, contentedly picking wild flowers, of which he had a whole handful, also both the pockets in his little jacket were filled with wild flowers. This field where the boy was found was about a mile and a half from where he had left the wagon the afternoon before. Mr. Keller immediately took the boy in his arms and started for the residence of J. J. Parks, as this seems to have been the place chosen by common consent as the headquarters of the searching party, and where it was agreed the boy was to be brought as soon as he was found. On the way over to the Parks home Mr. Keller met several of the other searchers and their joyful shouts were soon echoing in the woods, and was carried from one to the other. At the Parks home the big bell was rung as a signal for the searchers to come in, as the little wanderer had been found. After a bounteous repast of bread and milk, furnished by the good Mrs. Parks, the little runaway seemed about his usual self, not much the worse for his all night exposure in the woods, and not realizing that his disappearance had been the cause of such unusual excitement and so much anxiety. Soon there was a joyful crowd coming hurriedly back to town, and there was some rivalry as to who should be the first to bring the glad tidings to the now almost heart-broken mother that her little one had been found and that he would soon be with her. And no pen can adequately describe the feelings of that mother when in a short time thereafter the father returned with the little "lost boy"—her first-born.

Be it remembered that sixty years ago, and over, nearly all that portion of the county lying east and south of the town was covered with a dense growth of woods, with only here and there a small patch or farm cleared up, and it was no unusual thing for some of the grown people who were unfamiliar with the locality sometimes to become a little bewildered as to their whereabouts, as there were few roads, the stone pike, then a toll road, being the principal thoroughfare. The land the two men went to view, as near as the writer knows, was what is now known as the Lintner farm.

The "lost boy" was quite a hero among the children of the town for several years on account of his little adventure. When asked why he did not remain in the wagon, as he had been told to do, the only reason he gave was that he wanted to go where his papa was. He said he

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WOULD CHANGE NAMES OF PERRYSBURG STREETS

Former Resident Offers a Few
Suggestions in Regard to
Growth of Our Town.

In a recent issue of the Journal appeared an article written by "J. C. H.," telling the people of Perry'sburg that the town would be much more up-to-date if only the houses were numbered correctly. The fact that we have had "Free Mail Delivery" for the past two years called for his criticism.

Now comes a letter from another former Perry'sburger, giving us an outline of a paper numbering plan. The plan is exactly as the one laid down by the village council at the time the Free Mail Delivery was installed. He offers his apologies for butting in and runs the risk of being a goat, but speaking for the people of Perry'sburg we thank him for his suggestion, and had we not already had a plan laid for the proper numbering of the houses, his would be of priceless value.

Now these two outsiders didn't know that Perry'sburg had a plan for its house numbering and their criticism should cause no little hustle for us to get busy and see that our houses are properly numbered.

Besides the house numbering question our friend gives out some other very fine suggestions, which are:

Chicago, Ill., July 21, 1919.

Editor Journal,

Perry'sburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The article by "J. C. H." in last week's Journal, which has just reached me, has called for this letter.

I had supposed the matter of house numbers had been made a condition precedent to the mail delivery, but as it seems it was not I am taking the liberty, at the risk of being called a goat, of butting in and offering a few suggestions.

You know, a real Perry'sburg booster never loses an interest in the old town no matter how far he may be from it, and I guess I can qualify a saboteur all right.

I presume it will require an ordinance to properly assign the correct number, likewise to make any change in the street names.

I attach a sketch which gives my ideas in detail. In this sketch I propose new names for certain streets and for the reasons outlined below. (This sketch has been prepared.)

LAST STORY HOUR

At the Way Library next Saturday afternoon the last story hour will be given for the children. All children are invited.

pared from memory and may not be correct.) 1st. South Boundary street to 9th street (maybe that should be 8th street, I am not sure). I think you ought to get rid of any name that has any suggestion of a "boundary" in it. You want no boundary street, especially to the south. You people there ought to go on the assumption that the only future south boundary street you would consider would be the north corporation line of Bowling Green. Keep on numbering all your east and west streets from 8th street on. It will be a big help in locating where a family lives in after years, e. g., if the house number should be 4701 S. Locust street, you would know at once that it was the first house on the east side of S. Locust street after crossing 47th street. (Some day there will be a family in Perry'sburg with that number, too.)

2. East Boundary street to South and North Liberty street. The name reason as to the present name not being suited; you want to go right on in an easterly direction until you reach Toledo, annexing Rossford on the way. New name "Liberty street" in commemoration of the war just ended, and because by changing to this name you will then be at liberty to proceed to add other streets, which you can not do as long as you have an "East Boundary" where it is.

3. The Pike to "Pershing Drive" for reasons too numerous to mention.

4. Plank Road to "Findlay Drive" because it goes to Findlay and because you want a uniform name for diagonal streets and you are starting out right by designating them as "Drives."

5. Louisiana avenue to "Central avenue." The former is a very poor name for a business street, and as J. C. H. points out, "Main street" will never do. As this is the street where the east and west numbers begin, "Central avenue" is not only appropriate but is indicative as well of the fact that the street is in the center of the town.

6. West Boundary street to "Evergreen street." The same reason as before as to the name

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GRANGERS' RALLY.

The combined Wood and Lucas county Granges Rally Day will be held at the Wood County Fair Grounds at Bowling Green, Ohio, on August 14, 1919.

The speakers are D. E. Dunham, of Levanon, Ohio, Geo. S. Aldrich of Helena, Ohio, and J. S. Brigham of Bowling Green, Ohio.

All farmers and persons interested in "Better Farming" are welcomed.

EFFICIENCY

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